Statement

The production of mangoes in Punjab during the last five years

Production of Mango in Punjab

Year	Production (MT)
1998-99	28506
1999-2000	15720
2000-01	16480
2001-02	16440
2002-03	12000

Krishi Vigyan Kendras in U.P.

†3727. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the location-wise details of grants extended to Krishi Vigyan Kendras functioning in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years; and

(b) the details of programmes carried out by these kendras for the benefit of farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) During the last three years (2000-01 to 2002-03) an amount of Rs. 2294.77 lakhs were released to 32 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) in Uttar Pradesh. The location-wise details of grants extended are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) During the last one year the details of programmes carried out by these kendras were as follows :

- 4,121 training programmes benefiting 22,451 farmers, 4,864 rural youths and 6,023 extension personnel.
- 2,585 frontline demonstrations on oilseeds, pulses and other important crops.
- 1,570 extension activities like field days, kisan melas, kisan gosthies and exhibitions.
- Production of 498 tonnes of seeds and 2.40 lakhs of seedlings/saplings for availability to the farmers.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

The Location-wise details of grants extended to Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Uttar Pradesh during 2000-2001 to 2002-2003

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	District	Grants released
1.	Sahajahanpur	61.35
2.	Bijnor	51.35
3.	Saharanpur	66.85
4.	Badaun	76.10
5.	Ghaziabad	64.35
6.	Rampur	55.95
7.	Muzaffarnagar	78.97
8.	Meerut	69.85
9.	Pilibhit	21.80
10.	Behraich	85.95
11.	Ballia	92.95
12.	Mau	77.99
13.	Varanasi	64.45
14.	Basti	99.70
15.	Jhansi	61.04
16.	Mathura	60.29
17.	Rai Bareli	82.85
18.	Fatehpur	47.40
19.	Aligarh	77.30

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	District	Grants released
20.	Lucknow	21.80
21.	Sultanpur	111.73
22.	Etah	110.72
23.	Gonda	107.80
24.	Chitrakoot	85.30
25.	Allahabad	122.46
26.	Sidharth Nagar	90.85
27.	Mirzapur	29.85
28.	Bareilly	78.95
29.	Unnao	103.62
30.	Pratapgarh	92.80
31.	Ghazipur	34.15
32.	Agra	8.25
	TOTAL :	2294.77

Fall in Production of food and oil seeds

3728. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a drastic reduction in the production of vital food and oil seeds during 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether this shortage would lead to food and edible oil scarcity and consequent inflation; and

(d) if so, the measures taken by Government to meet the shortage and arrest inflation?